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**Serial No.: 09/939,754**

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RECEPTOR-2 PROTEIN AND METHODS OF  
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- Heidaran et al., "Deletion or Substitution within the  $\alpha$  Platelet-Derived Growth Factor Receptor Kinase Insert Domain: Effects On Functional Coupling with Intracellular Signaling Pathways," *Molecular and Cellular Biology* (Jan. 1991) pages 134-142;

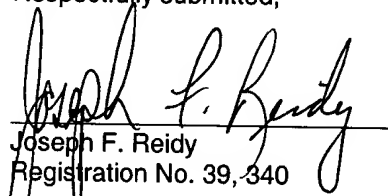
- Severinsson, et al., "Deletion Of The Kinase Insert Sequence Of The Platelet-Derived Growth Factor  $\beta$ -Receptor Affects Receptor Kinase Activity And Signal Transduction" *Molecular and Cellular Biology* (Feb. 1990) pages 801-809;
- Mohammadi, et al., "Structure of the FGF Receptor Tyrosine Kinase Domain Reveals a Novel Autoinhibitory Mechanism" *Cell* (August 23, 1996) Vol. 86, pages 577-587; and
- Taylor et al., "The Unique Insert Of Cellular And Viral *fms* Protein Tyrosine Kinase Domains Is Dispensable For Enzymatic And Transforming Activities," *The EMBO Journal* (1989) Vol. 8 No. 7, pages 2029-2037.

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